GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5369
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ILLEGAL AMMUNITION MANUFACTURING UNITS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any report on illegal ammunition manufacturing units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Available inputs suggest that illegal arms and ammunition manufacturing units exist in some States, where manufacturing through clandestine cottage level household units takes place.

(b) & (c): The State and UT Governments are asked from time to time to make sustained and continued efforts to check and bust illegal arms and ammunition. In January, 2007, two weapons and ammunition manufacturing units run by naxalite elements at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) and Rourkela (Orissa) were busted by the State Police.